

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVICES – SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT – Allegations of certain irregularities against Sri R.Jojappa, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Tenali, Guntur District (now retired) – Departmental proceedings under Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Articles of charges – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 353

**Dated: 16-05-2013
Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Rt.No.352, S.W.(Ser.II.1)Deptt., dt.16-05-2013.
2. Vigilance Report No.23 (C.No.420/V&E (Dev.II)/D2/2011) & (C.No.399/V&E(Dev-II/D2/2011), dated: 16-04-2012.

ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under Sub-clause (1) of clause (b) of Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri R.Jojappa, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Tenali, Guntur District (now retired) vide G.O.Rt.No.352, S.W. (SER.II.1) Dept., dated: 16-05-2013, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri R.Jojappa, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Tenali, Guntur District (now retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of irregularities in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be is set out in the enclosed Statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of irregularities in support of each of the Article of Charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Sri R.Jojappa, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Tenali, Guntur District (now retired) is directed to submit his written statement of defence, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri R.Jojappa, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Tenali, Guntur District (now retired) is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the Article of Charge.

5. Sri R.Jojappa, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Tenali, Guntur District (now retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. The receipt of the G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**J. RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri R.Jojappa, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Tenali, Guntur District now retired
(Through the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad)

Copy to:

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, with a request to serve the articles of charge on the Charged Officer and return the served copy to Government for record.
SF/SC's.

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ANNEXURE - I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI R.JOJAPPA, ASSISTANT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, TENALI, GUNTUR DISTRICT (now retired)

That Sri R.Jojappa, ASWO, Tenali, Guntur District (now retired) failed to supervise the SW Hostels under his jurisdiction, which shows the slack supervision of the officer over his subordinates and dereliction of legitimate duties and failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

The Vigilance & Enforcement officials have conducted a surprise inspection over SW Boys Hostel No.II, Tenali, SW Boys Hostel No.III, Tenali and SW Girls Hostel, Vemuru in Guntur District and found grave irregularities in the hostels.

That Sri R.Jojappa, ASWO, Tenali, Guntur District (now retired) has colluded with the HWO concerned for showing inflated attendance, variation between book balance and ground balance for various commodities in stock register, local boarders are not staying in the hostel at night time. All these shows slack supervision by the ASWO.

Thus, Sri R.Jojappa, ASWO, Tenali, Guntur District, (now retired) has utterly failed to maintain integrity and discipline and his conduct is un-becoming of a Government Servant and by his above mentioned act exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) & (2) and (5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI R.JOJAPPA, ASSISTANT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, TENALI, GUNTUR DISTRICT (now retired).

Sri R.Jojappa, S/o Lurdhaiah, ASWO, Tenali, Guntur District, is a native of Phirangipuram, Guntur District. His date of birth is 05.02.1953. He retired from Government service on attaining the age of superannuation on the A.N. of 28.02.2011. He joined in Government service in Social Welfare Department on 25.08.1981 as Grade-II Warden. Subsequently, he was promoted as Grade-I on 08.12.2006 and further promoted as ASWO on 24.11.2010.

The Vigilance & Enforcement officials have conducted a surprise inspection over SW Boys Hostel-II, Tenali, SW Boys Hostel-III, Tenali and SW Girls Hostel, Vemuru in Guntur District on 22.02.2011. The following are the irregularities /lapses noticed in the SW Hostels:

SWBH-II, Tenali

1. the number of boarders on roll is (66). On physical verification only (52) boarders are present on 22.02.2011 and HWO did not mark attendance in the register.
2. on verification of stock register, variations for many commodities ie., (-) 110 kgs. of rice (less), (-) 21.8 kgs of idli ravva (less), + 9.175 liters of groundnut oil (excess), + 9.375 kgs of Bhansi ravva (excess) and + 6.72 kgs of dal (excess) etc., were found between book balance and ground balance.
3. only (3) eggs were given in a week instead of (4) eggs as per the menu.

SW Boys Hostel-III, Tenali

1. On verification of attendance register, attendance is not taken on 22.02.2011. On physical verification (68) boarders are present.
2. Only (3) eggs were given in a week instead of (4) eggs as per the menu.
3. On verification of stock register, there is variation of (-) 5 kgs of rice (less), (-) 11 kgs of dal (less) and (-) 21.6 kgs of idli ravva (less) were found between stock register and ground balance.

SW Girls Hostel, Vemuru

1. On verification of attendance register, it is evident that it is not updated on and after 20.02.2011. (72) boarders are marked as attended in the register, but on 22.02.2011 on physical verification only (28) boarders are present.

Thus R.Jojappa, ASWO, Tenali, Guntur District (now retired), failed to review the work of the HWO and exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Public Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1), (2) & (5) of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF EACH ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI R.JOJAPPA, ASSISTANT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, TENALI, GUNTUR DISTRICT (now retired).

List of documents:

1. Vigilance Report No.23 (C.No.420/V&E (Dev.II)/D2/2011) & (C.No.399/V&E(Dev-II/D2/2011), dated: 16-04-2012.

ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES IN SUPPORT OF EACH ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI R.JOJAPPA, ASSISTANT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, TENALI, GUNTUR DISTRICT (now retired).

List of witnesses:

- NIL -

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